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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6865

BILL NUMBER: SB 373

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Common Core State Standards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Schneider

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the State Board of Education may not adopt as standards for the state any common core standards developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative. The bill voids any action taken to adopt common core standards.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could impact how future state ISTEP tests are developed and administered. The bill prevents the adoption of common standards and tests, which can reduce the cost of developing and administering state achievement tests. The impact is unknown.

Background: The Department of Education adopted the Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts, Literacy, and Mathematics on August 3, 2010, following approval by the State Board of Education and Indiana's Education Roundtable.

The state spent about \$33.4 M on the ISTEP test for FY 2011.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Common Core State Standards Initiative website, <http://www.corestandards.org/> .

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